

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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BEFORE: JOAN N. ERICKSEN

U.S. District Judge

and

FRANKLIN L. NOEL (telephone)

U.S. Magistrate Judge

IN RE: Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming
Devices Products Liability Litigation

Case No: 15-md-2666 (JNE/FLN)

Date: February 16, 2017

Deputy: Catherine B. Cusack

Court Reporter: Maria V. Weinbeck

Courthouse: Minneapolis

Courtroom: 12W

Time in Court: 9:42 a.m. - 10:04 a.m.

Time in Chambers: 10:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

Total Time: 1 Hour & 52 Minutes

STATUS CONFERENCE

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiffs: Ben W. Gordon, Jr., *Levin Papantonio, P.A.*; Genevieve M. Zimmerman, *Meshbesher & Spence, Ltd.*; Michael V. Ciresi and Michael A. Sacchet, *Ciresi Conlin LLP*; David W. Hodges and Gabriel A. Assaad, *Kennedy Hodges, LLP*, and Jere Kyle Bachus, *Bachus & Schanker LLC.*

Defendant: Jerry W. Blackwell, Mary S. Young and Benjamin W. Hulse, *Blackwell Burke, P.A.*, and Bridget M. Ahmann, *Faegre Baker Daniels LLP*

Please see attached list of telephone participants.

PROCEEDINGS:

☒ Status Conference held.

☒ Appearances made on the record.

☒ The next status conference is scheduled for March 16, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

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